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CHARTER OF THE INFORMATION SERVICES

PLANNING WORKING GROUP

OF THE CIA INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD

-- Using the information systems goals stated in the CIA Strategic Plan, 1982-1992, as a starting point, describe the information services and capabilities (not hardware) that will be needed in two, five, and ten years for the Agency to accomplish its goals.

-- Using this description and the draft Strategic Plan for Information Handling Systems - October 1982, prepare for Information Systems Board consideration a "roadmap" of the automated and non-automated options for getting from our present information capabilities to those that will be needed during the next decade. Among others, this roadmap should address the following issues:

    -- local area network for the new and old buildings;

    -- distributed versus central processing or some hybrid;

    -- one terminal for both data and word processing;

    -- access to Headquarters systems by overseas components;

    -- standard equipment (terminals, printers, etc.) for everyone, user freedom in selecting equipment or some combination;

    -- CIA's future mass storage requirements and technology (optical disks, tapes?); and

    -- CIA's future communication requirements and technology (fiber optics?).

-- Serve as a focal point to coordinate other planning efforts (planning for the new building) as well as the efforts of the Information Systems Board working groups.

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